

REMARKS

Applicants present this Supplemental Amendment to correct obvious errors in claim dependency in claims 26 and 27 caused by the cancellation of claim 25, which had depended from claim 24 prior to its cancellation.

Early action passing this application to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences for declaration of an interference with the Carbone patent is solicited.

In the event that the transmittal letter is separated from this document and the Patent and Trademark Office determines that an extension and/or other relief is required, applicants petition for any required relief including extensions of time and authorize the Commissioner to charge the cost of such petitions and/or other fees due in connection with the filing of this document to Deposit Account No. 03-1952, **referencing Docket No. 564682000100.**

Respectfully submitted,

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